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SUBJECT: MAF INSPECTION OF PUNA PAPAYA

REF: (A) JUNE 25 DARLING LETTER TO FUKUDA (B) TOFAS 524

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TRANSLATION OF MAF/PQ REPLY TO

REF. A. (BEGIN TRANSLATION)

REF. NO. NOSAN 5514

DATE SEPT. 12, 1975

TO: MR. L.F. THOMASSON, AGRIC. ATTACHE
AMERICAN EMBASSY, TOKYO

FROM: DIRECTOR OF PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION, MAF

SUBJ: ADDITIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY FOR HAWAIIAN FRESH
PAPAYA

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE REQUEST FROM MR. G.H. LLOYD OF YOUR
EMBASSY BY HIS LETTER DATED AUGUST 4, 1975. AS A RESULT OF
OUR STUDY OF THE REFERENCE MATERIALS ATTACHED TO THE LETTER,
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WE WISH TO REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE MATTERS CONCERNING THE TREATMENT FACILITY AND OTHER RELATED ESTABLISHMENTS OF PUNA PAPAYA CO., LTD. HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED IN SO FAR AS WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION CAN DO THIS. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTOR CURRENTLY STATIONED IN HAWAII CONDUCT AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE FUMIGATION FACILITY, ETC. WE REQUEST THE COOPERATION OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED OF YOUR COUNTRY IN PROCEEDING WITH THIS INSPECTION.

B. PLEASE INFORM US OF THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF FRESH PAPAYAS THAT PUNA PAPAYA CO., LTD. ANTICIPATE EXPORTING TO JAPAN PER WEEK. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR PLANS CONCERNING THE REGULAR INSPECTION SCHEDULE (I.E. WEEKLY TIME ALLOCATION) OF JAPANESE INSPECTION FOR THE FIVE COMPANIES INCLUDING THE FOUR COMPANIES WHICH ARE ALREADY EXPORTING TO JAPAN.

FURTHERMORE, IN LINE WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF EXPORTERS, WE REQUEST THE SPICAL COOPERATION OF YOUR AGENCIES CONCERNED IN ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM WHEREBY PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTION CAN BE CONDUCTED SMOOTHLY. (END TRANSLATION)

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE RESPOND VIA FASTO WITH (A) ESTIMATED QUANTITY PUNA WILL EXPORT PER WEEK, (B) STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT APHIS/HILO/ AND HSDA ARE WILLING AND READY TO COOPERATE WITH MAF/PQ ON-SITE INSPECTION AND IN ESTABLISHING SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING PQ INSPECTION AT FIVE FACILITIES IN SMOOTH MANNER, AND WITH (C) USDA PLAN FOR REGULAR INSPECTION SCHEDULE.
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